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SUBJ: RELEASE OF 1971 COUP PARTICIPANTS

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1. GOS MAY 14 ANNOUNCED RELEASE OF FOURTEEN PERSONS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO PRISON IN CONNECTION WITH COUP ATTEMPT AGAINST REGIME IN JULY 1971. ALL THOSE INVOLVED HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO TERMS OF TEN YEARS OR LESS AND ALL BUT ONE WERE ARMY NCOS OR OFFICERS. SOLE CIVILIAN IS HAMID AL- ANSARY, COMMUNIST WHOSE BUSINESS CONFISCATED IN 1970 BECAUSE IT BEING USED TO FINANCE ACTIVITIES OF SUDANESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

2. COMMENT: UNLIKE EARLIER RELEASES (REFTEL) THERE WAS NO CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE SEEMING TO REQUIRE THESE RELEASES. RATHER DECISION APPEARS BE SIMPLY GESTURE OF FORGIVENESS AND GOODWILL AND SIGN OF NIMAIRI' S CONFIDENCE THAT HE HAS LITTLE TO FEAR, AT LEAST FROM THESE SOURCES.
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